The District Attorney's Construction of the Law a Surprise.

James W. Ridgway, District-Attorney of Kings County, was at white heat this morning because of a story published in morning newspaper to the effect that he allows bucket-shops to fleece the unvary within a stone's throw of his office.

The more serious charge, however, was that not only did he permit the law to be openly violated, but actually acted as counsel for one of the bucket-shop proprietors, against whom suit was ought for the recovery of money lost at the game.

The story also implied that some one in the District-Attorney's office was inerested in the bucket-shop business. When an "Evening World" reporter Ridgway in his office this morning, the District-Attorney had just ished reading the story, and for a w moments the air was blue in his

Then, in answer to a series of questions, Then, in answer to a series of questions, he said that the same paper had published the same story at least half a dozen times to his knowledge, and for the sole apparent purpose of injuring him. He then went further and put a construction on the law regarding gambling that will create surprise generally.

erally.

"It is charged." he said, "that I allow these places—bucket shops or gambling dens they call them—to flourish right here in Brooklyn. Now, what are these places? Are they any worse than the New York Stock Exchange, which is nothing if not a gambling institution?

Not a bit.

"These people are open around here. They are carrying on their business, and the law says that they have a perfect right to do so. The Supreme Court has held that they have a perfect right to do so. The Supreme Court has held that they have a perfect right to keep open, and so long as the proprietors want to keep open they can do so without the slightest interference from the District-Attorney's office.

"Now, as to this particular case, where it is charged that I acted as counsel while being District-Attorney, it is true that I did act as counsel for Henry C. Friedman in a suit brought against him by Charles S. Darion for money lost in alleged gambling.

"Mr. Friedman, however, was a client of mine long before I received the nomination for District-Attorney. He is still a client of the firm of which I am a member, and I want to say right now that if he has 100 suits of the same civil nature I propose to defend them all for him.

"As a matter of fact, that suit was

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'As a matter of fact, that suit was ought for the purpose of trying to tort money from Friedman. The man no brought it called upon him several nes, and threatened that if he did not settle he would have the story pub-lished. He did take his story to the papers, and only one would publish it, and it has kept on publishing it ever

since.

The suit was settled finally, I beieve, by my client paying Dorion something like \$25. That is all there is to
the story, and I only care to repeat
what I said before, that Mr. Friedman
was and still is a client of mine. The
courts have said that he has a perfect
right to carry on his business, and he
will do so.

I do so.

As to the charge that some one in

office has an interest in the bucket

by business, I think if you draw a

e-tooth comb over the place you

n't find a single man here with

ney enough to pay for the fitting up

such a place."

money enough to pay for the fitting up of such a place."

Assistant District-Attorney Weeks, of this city, seemed more than amazed at Mr. Ridgway's assertion that the Supreme Court had held bucket shops to be legal, but after thinking the matter over a moment he said:

"I do not care to question Mr. Ridgway's opinion or knowledge of the matter, because I do not know enough about it to criticise. Over here, however, we always thought that if proper evidence could be procured against bucket shop proprietors they could be convicted. The trouble always has been and always will

proprietors they could be convicted. The trouble always has been and always will be to get the right kind of evidence. "What Mr. Ridgway probably refers to is the case of a man named Todd, which was brought into the Supreme Court, where a question of his being criminally responsible before the law was raised. I am not prepared to say offhand that the opinion was against his being a criminal. As I said, we always thought in this office that a man could be convicted of keeping a bucketshop on the presentation of proper evidence."

dence."
Recorder Smyth nearly fell off the bench of Part II., Court of General Segsions, when he heard what Mr. Ridgway had said.
"Well." he said, "I thought I knew a little about criminal law, and I never heard of the Supreme Court having decided that bucket shops were not illegal. I am also pretty sure that had such a decision been rendered I would have heard something about it.

### WISE JUSTIFIED HIS NAME.

He Refused to Buy Alleged Valuable Ponds at a Discount.

Casper Wise, a cigar-maker, of 17: Nevins street, reported to the Ernoklyr dressed young men called upon him at last night and tried to sel him some European bonds, which they said had been put on the market by the German Banking Exchange at 40 Broad-

German Banking Exchange at 40 Brondway, New York.

The men said they had purchased the bonds at a bargain from Steinman & Co., on Fourteenth street, New York.

They offered Mr. Wise the bonds, albited to be valued at \$100 apiece, for \$25 each. Mr. Wise was suspicious, and refused to make the purchase.

The police believe, by the description given by Mr. Wise, that one of the men is a discharged employee of the German Exchange, and that the bonds are some worthless papers.

At the German Banking Exchange it was said that the bonds were probably old ones that were called in last February, and are now worthless. The firm is a small one and has no agents.

LAID OFF BY A PASSENGER.

Conductor Campion Did Not Collect This Particular Fare.

Thomas Campion, a conductor on the Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad, was at his home, 2011-2 Ninth street, this morning suffering severe wounds which he received from an unknown passen-Campion told the police that on his down trip at 10 o'clock last night a tail man boarded the car at the Plaza. The passenger refused to pay his fare. When Campion attempted to put him off the passenger assaulted him.

Broke Into a Liquor Store. John Harrington, twenty-four, of 239 Aveaue B, was held at Essex Market Court today for breaking into the saloon of John Mc-Laughin. 526 East Fourteenth street, last night and stealing a quantity of eigars and load pipe.

He Declares Bucket Shops Legal John Stewart Found Unconscious at the Brighton Track.

> fully Beaten and Bruised. CONEY ISLAND, L. I., July 26 .- John

> The Wealthy Horse-Owner Fear-

Stewart, the wealthy horse owner of who is now running several horses at the Brighton Beach race track. was found unconscious shortly before midnight last night at the entrance to the Brighton track.

He was discovered by some stable His face was badly cut and boys. bruised and both eyes were discolored

Stewart was carried into a house near by, where he was attended by Dr. Hill. The doctor, after working for several ness, and found that he had not been

This morning Stewart was so weak that he had to be supported by two friends when he went to Police Headquarters to see Chief John Y. McKane. He told Chief McKane that as he was about to enter the gate of the track late last night, to go to his stable, he who knocked him down and beat him

Stewart said he did not know the moble with any one yesterday, and did not an attack on him

Kane in the Chief's private room. The police were reticent about the de

been robbed of his money and valuables, although the police would not admit it. Stewart said that he was at O'Brien's hotel until 10 o'clock, and was drinking there with some friends. He believes that he was followed by his assailants delighted with a plan to be introduced by Rev. John E. Fray in the Duryea Presbyterian Church to-night, by which and was struck down with a slungshot, as he has two ugly gashes under his

the congregation will be conducted to seats by two pretty girls, Miss Cora He says he can give no description of his assailants, as he was attacked and struck down so suddenly that he didn't get a good view of them.

### BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

The residents, property-owners and axpayers along Fifth avenue from Flatbush avenue to Third street. Brooklyn. of Fifth avenue. They claim the avenue has not been properly cleaned in weeks It is a prominent thoroughfare connecting the heart of the city with Green

wood Cemetery.

The street is covered with dirt such a depth that in many places the cobblestones are not visible. Paper tin cans and litter of all kinds abound. Every time a trolley car passes the shops and dwellings are filled with clouds of dust.

The Mayor has been requested to have this avenue cleaned by a petkion ten feet long, and signed by some three hundred persons. Thus far nothing has been done to relieve the sufferers along Fifth avenue. such a depth that in many places the

G. Cochran, of the Thirteenth Regiment Brooklyn, is known by his military friends, is preparing for an overland march to Peekskill. He purposes to lead a volunteer company of one hun

dred men.

The company will leave the armory of the Thirteenth Regiment Saturday morning, and will march the entire distance, spending Saturday night at Van Cortland! Park. It is expected that the men will reach the State camp at Peekskill Monday. fonday. Major Cochran is well known as a pro-

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Assistant Keeper James C. Doner, of the Court-House, Brooklyn, is raising a fund for the relief of the family of the late Thomas Dunsworth, of 124 Tillary street.

Dunsworth lost his life a few days ago while saving a baby from being killed by a runaway horse. Dunsworth saved the child, but fell beneath the animal's feet himself and was crushed to death.

carney, however, claimed that he was shot by Kiming without provocation. The police, as usual, were not inclined to make public the true facts of the affair.

Supt. De Wolff, of Prospect Park. Brooklyn, is devoutly praying for rain The long spell of dry weather has taken The long spell of dry weather has taken the edge off the beauty of many of the most attractive features of the park. The flowers are the greatest sufferers. Sev-eral patches of grass on the Long Mea-dow have been burned and parched by the sun. The park has a decidedly wilted and dried-up appearance.

### STRIPPED THE HOUSE.

Thieves Ransack a Brooklynite's Residence During His Absence.

The police of Brooklyn have another mysterious robbery on their hands. It occurred last night at the residence of Frederick E. Lockwood, 89 Reid avenue. The place was ransacked from top to bottom. Carpets were torn up, furniture smashed, bedsteads upset and the contents of bureau drawers scattered all

contents of bureau drawers scattered all over the house.

Mr. Lockwood, who is a travelling salesman, took his family to New Jersey two weeks ago for a month's vacation. Instead of informing the police that his house was vacant he employed a colored watchman named Fletcher to look after the place.

Fletcher, according to his statement, passed the house at 10 o'clock last night and found the front door open. He also saw a light in one of the front rooms upstairs.

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Believing that some of the family had returned home he went into the hallway and was almost paralyzed by the sight. His cries brought several policemen, who found that the thieves had made a big haul.

Lust how much property was stolen Just how much property was stolen will not be known until Mr. Lockwood, who was telegraphed for, arrives in Brooklyn.

The thieves gained an entrance through

### a rear cellar window KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR.

Henry Thorn Gets His Head Caught

and Is Crushed to Death. At 10.30 o'clock this morning, while going from the basement to the first in an elevator at 81 Rivington street, Henry Thorn, aged thirty-nine, of 271 Broome street, was instantly killed. His head got caught between the ele-vator and a beam, and life was crushed out in a twinkling.

Burous breakfast BRONG-SELTERS

### LIZZIE RAISED A PORER. BELMAN CAUGHT A BURGLAR Matilda Raised a Howl and the

Intruder Was Captured. Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to- First Thrashed the Robber and Matthew Morgan was held in the day on a charge of burglary. Then Called the Police.

The family of Nathan May have been

in the country for a month or so, and their home, at 255 South Second street,

Lizzie Jennings and Matilda Drevfuss.

This morning while the girls were sit-

ting in the kitchen the back door was

YOUNG LADIES AS USHERS.

Cors Cassaday and Aletta Johnson

Insugurate Rev. Mr. Fray's Plan.

The young men residing in that section

of Brooklyn known as "The Hill" are

The introduction of the plan to-night

the Christian Endeavorers, but if the

plan succeds it will be continued perma-

nently, or until the young ladies grow

The plan of having girl ushers was

originated by Rev. Mr. Fray, after he

had tried every other means of inducing the young men of the congregation to

attend church regularly. It has met

with the indorsement of the church trus-

tees and is greeted enthusiastically by

A lady who is a prominent member of

SHOT A POLICEMAN.

Some Peculiar Features in This Row

at Coney Island.

CONEY ISLAND, July 26.-Chief Mc

Kane is investigating the circumstances

of a shooting affray which took place late

Kiffling, who is about forty years of

SAY CASEY IS INCOMPETENT.

Charges to Be Made Against L. L.

City's Fire Department Chief.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., July 26.-

Charges of incompetency are to be pre-

ferred against Chief James Casey, of the

Long Island City Fire Department, at

the next meeting of the Fire Commis-

It is allowed that Casey, on the occa-

sion of the big fire, which recently de-

stroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property, at

POLICIES WITHDRAWN.

tain insurance companies in withdrawing their policies because of the number of suspicious fires in that section.

There were so many fires of incendary nature that the companies say the policies are withdrawn indefinitely for their own protection.

Sandaval (Ill.) Struck by & Cyclone.

town of Sandoval, thirteen miles east of here,

was struck by a cyclone in the form of a peculiarly shaped cloud, which rebounded very rapidly from the earth. Trees were up-rooted and numerous houses blown down, strowing the streets with debris.

CARLYLE, Ill., July 26 .- Yesterday the

last night. John Carney, who is a member of the Coney Island Police Force, was shot but not dangerously wounded by Theodore Kiffling, a Flatbush baker.

is only an experiment at the services of

Cassaday and Miss Aletta Johnson.

tired of the novelty.

has been in charge of two servant girls, Erwin Squealed and Ris Pal Jackson Was Arrested.

ting in the kitchen the back door was opened, and Morgan walked in. He is not especially prepossessing and the women were naturally somewhat surprised to see him.

"I want to see Mrs. Meyer, who lives in this house," explained the intruder, and he declined to go, although told that no person of that name lived there.

Miss Jennings is more courageous than Miss Dreyfuss, and when she found it that Morgan would not take a hint, she got a poker and threatened to brain him unless he left, in the meantime Miss Dreyfuss got up on a chair and screamed loudly.

"In another minute he'd have taken my life," said Miss Jennings in court.

"Tor there was a wicked, savage look in his eye that boded me no good. He had doubled up his fist, and was about to strike me when this blessed policeman came along and saved me."

The "blessed policeman" was Officer Thomas Gallagher, of the Fifth Frecinet, who locked Morgan up with great promptitude.

In court to-day the man acted as if he was demented, and told Jurtlee Conopened, and Morgan walked in. He is John Erwin, of 1793 Fulton street, and letters were missing.

Carroll Jackson, colored, of 1679 Atlanta The pouch had been cut, and the Carroll Jackson, colored, of 1679 Atlanout bail in the Gates Avenue Police a leather string. Court this morning on a charge of burglary in the first degree.

man, who lives in apartments in the nis counter. He made an investigation, and saw

who locked Morgan up with great promptitude.

In court to-day the man acted as if he was demented, and told Justice Connolly that he had not been at the house since, which was not remarkable, as he was taken directly from the house to the police station.

After Morgan had been taken to the pen he acted in a violent manner, and announced that he was a star acrobat. He climbed up the iron bars in front of the pen and hung by his feet.

A small boy who was in the pen became frightened at Morgan's actions and wept until he almost had hysterics. One of the counter, and after hitting him on the head with a can of corn gave him a good thrashing.

In the mean time the other thief made his escape.

The groceryman took his captive into the street, and then called for the police. Detective Kennedy appeared and took charge of the prisoner, who his companion was. Detective and took charge of the prisoner, who his companion was. Detective and the station-house the crook told who his companion was. Detective and arrested him as he was about getting into bed.

The rollow believe that the man be examined as to his sanity.

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At the station-house the crook told who his companion was. Detective Kennedy then went to Jackson's house and arrested him as he was about getting into bed.

The police believe that in the capture of Erwin and Jackson they have the parties who have committed the numerous burgiaries in the upper part of the city during the past two months.

### HIS CURSE WAS PIE.

Young Freeman Lesses His Job and \$10 Through His Appetite.

Ernst Leonard Freeman, who, up to yesterday morning, had been engaged in toying with damp dishes in B. avenue, Brooklyn, is anxious to employ a gratultous lawyer to recover wages which he claims is due him from Kram, or get back the job he lost, or Ernst is nineteen years old, and has

Ernst is nineteen years old, and has been in this country only four months, yet in this brief sojourn he has become inordinately fond of American pie.

Ernst's month was up yesterday, but possibly he would have continued his merry occupation of swashing wet rags over soiled plates for many days had it not been for this fatal curse of pie.

As he was about to retire Monday night Ernst's eyes chanced to rest on a succulent pie. The tempter whispered in his ear, and Ernst was lost.

Not only did he fondie the pie, but he stealthily sneaked it upstairs, and there, in the quiet recesses of his room, maliclously and almost viciously bit into it.

an "Evening World" reporter this morning, said:
"Oh, it is just lovely to have the girls act as ushers, and I suppose the church will be crowded with young men tonight. We have tried every other means to induce them to come to church, but oney prefer to stay at home. The idea is not an altogether new one, as it has been talked of in other churches of the city, but never introduced. It is sure to succeed." into it.

In accordance with the well-known maxim, "The more bites the less pie," the toothsome tart soon vanished, that is, nearly so, but not quite, for there remained behind the damning evidences of Ernst's guilt. He didn't eat the This clue was sufficient for Mr. Kram, whose rage was great. Not only did he refuse to pay Ernst his \$10, the latter declares, but turned him out into the hot, pieless streets and threw his shoes and travelling bag after him.

### REARDON TOOK HIS HORSE AWAY Dr. Raub Then Ead Elm Arrested

for Theft.

age, supplies the restaurants and some S. M. Raub, of 295 Clinton street, Brook-

Variety Actor Peps Accused Beating His Wife.

George Pepe, an ex-variety actor, who lives at 116 Floyd street, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg. to-day, on a charge of brutally ill-treat

Mrs. Pepe told Justice Connolly that her husband beat her yesterday, bit one of her fingers to the bone and finally chased her out of the house with a big

chased her out of the house with a big carving knife.

"There's a good deal of press agent work about this, Judge," explained the prisoner, "for her story is principally take, see? Probably she hasn't had star treatment from me, but she's made me lead a night stand in Texas life for years. She gut her percentage and that is all ther is to it."

Justice Connolly was so much affected by this address that he sent Pepe to jail until Aug. 4 to await examination, and the man went back murmuring, "It's as rough as being in a U. T. C. company that has no angel."

### JOHNNY DEVINE BURIED.

He Was the Victim of a Peculiar Trolley Wire Accident,

stroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property, at first refused to call to his aid the Brook-livn Fire Department, and that when a citizen telephoned to Brooklyn for help. Casey severely upbraided him for what he called interfering with his business. It is conceded that, had not the Brooklyn Fire Department rendered assistance, the fire would have burnt over a much larger portion of the lower section of the city.

Casey attributes the big fire and the great destruction of property to the scarcity of water, for which he says the city authorities were responsible.

Rev. Father McGuire, pastor of St. Mary's R C. Church, which was burned, is outspoken in denouncing the local Fire Department, and Joseph Baker, a member of the Fire Department, has tendered his resignation, as he says he is disgusted with the incompetent way in which the Department is managed. Little Johnny Devine, the nine-year old victim of a trolley wire, will be buried from the home of his parents, 45 Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn, this after-noon. He died at the Norwegian Hos-POLICIES WITHDRAWN.

Too Many Suspicious Fires in That

Part of Brooklyn.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the residents of the Sixteenth Ward, Brooklyn, over the action of certain insurance companies in withdrawing skull.

### JOSEPHS MAY RECOVER.

Charles E. Joseph, the salesman in Stern Brothers' dry-goods store, on West Twenty-third street, who tried to kill himself last night by cutting the arteries in his wrists and leaping from the roof of 37 West Twenty-ninth street, where he lived, is still alive at the New York Hospital. The doctors think he may recover.

# NEW YORK LETTERS STOLEN, CHARLIE MARRIED MAMIE. NEW

Nearly Sixty Taken from a Pouch Stole His Mother's Earrings to of Registered Mail.

The Bag Came from Portland, Ore .- | Called Her Crazy When She Accused Officials Are Reticent.

UTICA, July 26.-The fact has leaked rifled of a portion of its contents en held in Jefferson Market Police the Post-Office in New York it was pair of \$30 carrings from his mother

Both are old-time crooks, and have Railroad about ten days ago. Inspecand already served several terms in the tors wer at once detailed to the case, int. penitentiary. They were gathered in but up to the present time it is not already served several terms in the penitentiary. They were gathered in but up to the present time it is not by the police of the Twelfth Precinct, of Atlantic avenue, early this morning as they were ransacking a grocery store kept by Henry Belman at 2050 Fulton atreet.

At 2 o'clock this morning the grocery-

derstood he was "up the State" working

# Capt. Cleary in Charge of the

Men Brought to Weir City.

esting fact in regard to the strike examination. The fact that Wimmers is confined in among the coal miners is made public to-day.

It is that the negroes who have been imported from Alabama. Tennessee and Wimmers, which he now acknowledges

WEIR CITY, Kan., July 26.-An inter-

It is that the negroes who have been imported from Alabama. Tennessee and other States to take the place of the strikers have been placed under military discipline. They are confined in a well-built stockade, and wheneved one of them mutinies he is immediately thrown outside the breastworks.

Capt. Cleary, of St. Louis, is in charge of the negroes. Capt. Cleary is famous for his service in the protection of property during the great Burlington strike and also during the Southwestern strike led by Martin Irons in 1886. His experience in this line is very great and his nerve unquestioned.

He is now engaged in drilling the negroes in the stockade, and yesterday is famour of the negroes of

evening went through a number of

he wanted them to understand and act promptly, as they might have to fight This indicates that the negroes un

movements with them, telling them that

# KATIE METZ AGAIN IN JAIL

Justice Hogan Will Investigate Her Bondsmen's Methods.

The notorious Katle Mets was again a prisoner in Jefferson Market Court this morning. Katle is one of the boldest of the many disorderly women who frequent the Tenderloin district, and she has been arrested more times than any one can remember.

Katle has been sent to the island in

for Theft.

Dennis J. Deardon, a horse dealer, of Parkville, L. I., was arraigned before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street. Decays later of Street Longs of stealing a horse from Dr. J. S. M. Raub, of 256 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Dr. Raub said a few days ago he bought a little gray mare from Reardon. Testifeting her feeling her horse hitched to his wagon. He looked down the street amount of 190 was forested. When Katle was arraigned this morning little gray mare from Reardon leading his horse away. He looked down the street away. He can be received to make a pretty sum before he gets om trial and had not paid for it.

Justice Hogan announced that Raub had borrowed the marner of dispute as to ownership. He said lare on trial and had not paid for it.

Justice Tighe his morning and the princely salary paid to Director Thomas, the general public refuses to attend these artistic performan. This bond was signed by Henry Rabe, of 19 West Tenth street. When Katle was arraigned this morning Justice Hogan announced that Rabe's ball of \$750 was forfeited. Word was sent to Rabe to come to court to morrow morning, when the matter will be investigated, and it may cost Mr. Rabe a pretty sum before he gets om trial and had not paid for it.

Judge Tighe said it was a case of dispute as to ownership. He said lare, on the lake front.

MADE AN EXIT TO JAIL

Kate has been sent to the bisland sent of ball. And she was arraigned to ball. She was arraigned to bear the ball. She was arraigned to set the holton of the lisland in the princely salary paid to Director Thomas, the general public refuses to attend these artistic performan. One of the most disappending features one of the most disappointing features one of the most d

### MR. DAYTON IN WASHINGTON.

Pressing the Needs of the Fostal Service in New York.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-Charles W Dayton, Postmaster at New York City, arrived in the city last night. This morning he had an interview with Acting Postmaster-General Jones as to mannig the downtown station. New York City, intended for the relief of the surplus mail business.

There has been a difference of opinion between Mr. Dayton and the post-offic authorities as to the allowance for cier ical hatp necessary to man this new downtown station. Postmaster Dayton contending that she should have addi-tional force for this station, and the authorities here holding that details from other stations from the present force could be made for the new station. Postmaster Dayton does not think this would relieve the situation, as what he wants is additional force, and he wants it hadly. ical hatp necessary to man this nec

it badly. He also had an interview with Acting Secretary Curtis, of the Treasury Department, as to certain minor appointments, such as Janitors, charwomen, &c., in the New York Post-Office, this branch of the service being under the Treasury His interview to Mr. Curtis was satis factory to both.

### STOLE TO SATISFY HUNGER.

William Carr Arrested for Larceny of Bedding and Is D scharged. William Carr, aged twenty-six, a waiter, was discharged, owing to a withdrawal of the complaint, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, where he was arraigned on the charge of steal-ing bedding from the boarding-house kept by a Mrs. Wilkes, at \$19 Sixth avenue. Carr said he took the property and pawned it to buy bread, as he was strav-ing.

Clothesline Thieves Held. Martin Kelly, fifteen, of 351 Madison street, and John Fost, twenty, of 848 Madison street. were held in \$300 each for trial in Essex Market Court to-day on the charge of stealing may recover.

Joseph says his health gave way and be did not care to live any longer.

Swo pairs of lace curtains belonging to Roste Jacobson, of 312 Henry street, from the clothesline on the roof of the house.

# Defray the Expenses.

Him and Was Arrested.

Charlie Grabert, a young lad of sevenout that a registered letter pouch from teen, who lives with his widowed moth-Portland, Ore., to New York City was er. Josephine, at 53 Charles street, was berlain, a milkman. route, and that when the pouch reached this morning, charged with stealing a discovered that nearly sixty registered and pawning them so that he could get married.

Young Grebert, who has been em-The pouch had been cut, and the opening had been carefully laced with a leather string.

The pouch reached New York on fast mail train No. 14 on the Central-Hudson Railroad about ten days ago. Inspectively and the case, it is a string to steal and the was finally tempted to steal.

The officials in the Post-Office in this city tacitly admitted that the above despatch was true, but would vouchsafe no information anent the matter, as they claimed publications of details now would be premature and might defeat the ends of justice.

Inspector of Post-Offices James was out of town, and it was generally under the details and told her story to Inspector McLaughlin. Who caused Charlie's arrest.

### WIMMERS AGAIN EXAMINED.

He Is Thought to Have Given Evidence Against Dr. Meyer.

Carl, alias Jacob Wimmers, who was brought from Chicago last week to testify against Dr. Henry Meyer, the alleged poisoner, and who was examined as to the testimony he intended to give by District-Attorney Nicoll yesterday, was brought down from the House of Detention again this morning for further

### TRIED HARD TO DIE.

handsome young woman about twenty years of age, whose name is supposed to be Chia Lia Barte, is detained at Ellis Island. She was found wandering in Battery

Park late last evening. She was without hat or shoes and appeared to be demented. demented.

The young woman was taken over to Ellis Island, and when a meal was placed before her she ate ravenously. She was given neither knife nor fork, as on the way over she made several attempts to throw herself overboard.

After finishing her meal the girl made a mad rush for the end of the pier and tried to throw herself on the rocks below.

Shal street, this city, was arrested this morning on a charge of assault, the complaint Ellisworth pieces and the proposed street. Pendergrass, a prepossessing young woman of 230 West Kinney street.

According to the complaint Ellisworth on July 14 met Mrs. Pendergrass in the street, embraced and kissed her. He was arrested this morning on a charge of assault, the complaint being Mrs. William F. Pendergrass, a prepossessing young woman of 230 West Kinney street.

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low.

She grew very violent and was placed in the hospital. Dr. Senner thinks she in the hospital. Dr. Senner thinks that been deserted by her husband.

## DON'T APPRECIATE THOMAS.

something was done, if your blood is impure. You can't mistake the symptoms. Blotches and pimples, or a feeling of languor and depression, are some of them. If you "let it go," you're an easy prey to all sorts of serious ailments.

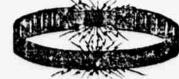
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EXAMINING THE MILK. Seeking the Origin of Hightstown's

Diphtheria Epidemic. HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., July 26.-A State Dairy Inspector came here to-day by order of the State Board of Health

A boy who was in the employ of Chamberlain became ill of diphtheria some days ago, and it is thought that the many persons who have been stricken down since last Friday contracted the disease by drinking milk from chamberiain's dairy. Several persons are now seriously ill including the

inin.

The local and State authorities are ein. death from diphtheria was re-

its origin.

One death from diphtheria was reported to-day, the victim being a sixyear-old boy named Hartman.

The houses where the disease exists are under strict quarantine.

At noon the health authorities said that the epidemic had reached its height and that the situation looked more favorable.

### STRUCK FOR THEIR FOREMAN. He Refused to Discharge Men and Was Himself Discharged.

PATERSON, N. J., July 26,-Over 100 mployees of the Cooke Locomotive Works employed in the boller shop wen on strike to-day. They were requested o carry a big iron block weighing two ons from a distant part of the works. This they refused to do, because they claimed it would take them half a day, and they would not receive proper com-pensation for it.

When the foreman was ordered to dis-charge the men for disobeying orders he refused to do this and was himself dis-

refused to us this charged.

The men, who all sympathized with their foreman, quit work together. The managers of the works say that the strikers will not be taken back. Business in the boiler-shops is slow just at

ROBBED BY A TRAMP COOK. Camping-Out Party Loses Nearly Al Its Outfit.

NEWARK, N. J., July 28 .- John Scanlan, of 775 Montgomery street, Jersey S6.98 Very special values recamping out on the Pound Creek, a sampling out on the Pound Creek, a small river which divides Union and \$7.98 Braid and satin trimmed reduced from \$14.2 for Essex Counties. They have been spend-

Essex Counties. They have been spending their time in fishing, and for the past three woeks have cooked their own meals.

About a week ago a stranger came along and he was hired as cook. Early yesterday morning Scanlan and his friends went out fishing, leaving the new cook behind.

When they returned they found that the cook was missing. Investigation showed that he had taken with him three revolvers, two values, all of the men's clothing, three pairs of new shoes and \$12 if cash.

The police were notified to look for the man.

## SAYS ALFRED KISSED HER.

Mrs. Pendergrass Has Ellsworth Arrested for Assault. NEWARK, N. J., July 26.-Alfred Ellsworth, aged twenty-nine, of 15 Marshal street, this city, was arrested this vas arrested. Ellsworth looked sheepish when he

was brought in court before Justice Kalisch. He denied the assault, but was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

charged in Jersey City. August Smith, sixteen years old, and Henry Wright, fourteen years, who arrived in Jersey City from Chicago last night and were arrested by Detective Peter Morris in the Pennsylvania Depot as disorderly persons, were discharged in court to-day. They rode into Jersey City on a in court to-day.

They rode into Jersey City on a freight train.

The boys told Justice O'Donnell to-day that they had "dead-headed" their way from Chicago to Jook for work in New York. The Justice bade them get back to Chicago anyway they could. The boys crossed over to New York.

## HARTUNG'S DOG BIT HER.

When Mrs. Richardson Complained He Threw Water on Her. NEWARK, N. J., July 26.-Mrs. Rief ardson, of 10 Summer avenue, last night started to pay a visit to a friend o hers on Seventh street. On the way she was attacked and bitten by a dog owned by Louis Hartung.

When she complained to him he threw water on her. She then had him arrested. The dog is not mad.

SAILED FOR EUROPE. Della Fox, the Actress, Among the

Passengers on the Paris. Among the passengers who sailed to ampton was Della Fox, the pretty and fascinating soubrette of comic-opera fascinating soutrette of comit-opera fame, with Miss Stanley and Mrs. Nat Roth, wife of the theatrical manager; H. C. Barnabee and wife, Samuel Bannister and wife, Major and Mrs. Braceland, W. G. Gaynor, Dr. R. Lawrence Herman, F. Gray Griswold, and Mrs. Gouverneur M. Ogden and Miss Ogden. A score or more of friends came down to see Delia Fox off, and her stateroom was filled with the mass of flowers which they had brought with them.

Mark Bear of the corrected wall meet is free with the Episcopal House of Mercy at Inwood-on-the Hudson by Folice Justice Martin.

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Kate Fisher, sixteen years old, was sent to you have to get up pretty early? You Blumer - I did, but now I've got so for the Hudson by Folice Justice Martin.

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